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FOR MR. WILLIAM HENSCHER
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, JM (MCBRIDE, CHERRIE)
SUBJECT: W/W-MURDER VICTIM CHERRIE MCBRIDE

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR DAUGHTER, CHERRIE MCBRIDE. THE JAMAICAN POLICE INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT KINGSTON ON SEPTEMBER 9 OF HER DEATH BY MURDER ON SEPTEMBER 8 IN HANOVER PARISH, JAMAICA. YOUR DAUGHTER RECEIVED SEVERAL BLOWS TO THE HEAD WITH A BLUNT INSTRUMENT, ANY ONE OF WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN FATAL.

2. YOUR DAUGHTER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY VERBAL DESCRIPTION BY HER FRIEND, IVY FASKO, WHO WAS TRAVELLING WITH HER AND BY A FRIEND, JOE SILVA, FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. WHO FLEW TO JAMAICA ON SEPTEMBER 10.

3. THE POLICE HAVE RELEASED YOUR DAUGHTER'S EFFECTS TO MISS FASKO AND HER PARENTS, WHO WILL BE RETURNING THEM TO THE U.S. AND WILL CONTACT YOU FOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR DISPOSITION.

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4. IT IS UNDERSTOOD YOU WISH CREMATION OF THE REMAINS AND THE ASHES FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO YOU. IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD YOU HAVE FURNISHED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WITH AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EMBASSY TO ACT ON YOUR BEHALF IN SIGNING THE CREMATION ORDER AS REQUIRED BY JAMAICAN LAW. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOTIFYING US BY TELEGRAM.

5. THE EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED SAM ISAACS AND SON, THE ONLY
CREMATORIUM ON THE ISLAND, REGARDING COSTS. THEIR ESTIMATED
TOTAL COST IS US\$500. THESE FUNDS MAY BE TRANSMITTED
THROUGH THE DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, WASHDC 20520 TO THIS EMBASSY FOR PAYMENT TO
THE LOCAL CREMATORIUM. A TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE
PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

6. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT THE CONSULAR
SECTION OF THIS POST AT 929-4850, EXT 254-257, IN
KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

7. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
KINGSTON, JAMAICA.
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